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Atty. Docket No: 407E-914500US
Client Ref: 2000-422-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Martins-Green, Manuela; Li, QiJing

Application No.: 10/012,194

Filed: 12/6/2001

For: **Engineered Animal Tissue**

Examiner: Qian, Celine X.

Art Unit: 1636

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period for response by 2 months;
- 2) Formal Drawings (in color) for Figs. 1-24 (in triplicate); and
- 3) Formal Drawings (black-and-white photocopied set) for Figs. 1-24.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.